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In re the Application of: **NAKATANI, Tadashi, et al.**

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For: **MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the 35 USC §103(a) rejection set forth in the Office Action dated March 12, 2007. The applicants request favorable consideration of the their remarks as follows:

REMARKS

of claims ## and ## as jointly anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,734,770 to Aigner (hereinafter "Aigner et al."); and U.S. Patent 5,578,986 to Yao (hereinafter "Yao et al.").